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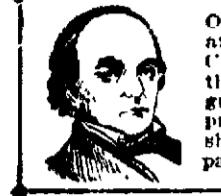
DECATUR, ILL., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1903.

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## An Old Favorite

ICHABOD

By John Greenleaf Whittier



ON March 7, 1850, Daniel Webster, the great orator and statesman, delivered a speech in favor of the Clay compromise bill. The anti-slavery men considered this address a surrender to the other side and were greatly incensed. Whittier, the abolition poet, expressed the indignation in the poem given below. "And she named the child Ichabod, saying, 'The glory is departed from Israel.' (I Samuel iv, 21.)

**S**o fallen! so lost! the light withdrawn!  
Which once he wore!  
The glory from his gray hairs gone  
Forevermore!

Revile him not, the Tempter hath  
A snare for all;  
And pitying tears, not scorn and  
Wrath.

Beft his fall!

Oh, dumb be passion's stormy rage,  
When he who might  
Have lighted up and led his age,  
Falls back in night.

Scorn! would the angels laugh, to  
mark  
A bright soul driven.  
Flend-foisted, down the endless dark,  
From hope and heaven!

Let not the land once proud of him  
Insult him now,  
Nor brand with deeper shame his dim,  
Dishonored brow.

But let its humbled sons, instead,  
From sea to lake,  
A long lament, as for the dead,  
In sadness make.

Of all we loved and honored, naught  
Save power remains:  
A fallen angel's pride of thought,  
Still strong in chains.

All else is gone; from those great eyes  
The soul has fled:  
When faith is lost, when honor dies,  
The man is dead!

Then, pay the reverence of old days  
To his dead fame:  
Walk backward, with averted gaze,  
And hide the shame!

## ACCEPT PATTERSON'S PLANS

For the New School Building to Be  
Erected on North Church  
Street.

## BIG CLAIM FOR FUEL ALLOWED.

At the meeting of the board of education last night the plans of M. G. Patterson for the new Church street school building were finally accepted. For several weeks the board has been considering a number of plans and hearing the statements of architects as to their merits. The working plans have not been completed but the building will be three stories and a basement with an assembly room in the third story. The board approved a claim of \$476.93 for coal.

Supt. Gustman was given permission to attend the meeting of the department of superintendence to be held in Cincinnati on February 24 and 25.

## COAL STATIONS IN CUBA.

Palma Waits to Hear from Roosevelt  
—Sovereignty of Isle of Pines.

Havana, Feb. 17.—President Palma will not send the coaling stations agreement to the senate until President Roosevelt has signed it.

No delay is expected in completing the treaty covering the sovereignty of the Isle of Pines and incorporating the Platt amendment into a permanent agreement. There is no doubt here that the United States will recognize Cuban sovereignty over the Isle of Pines.

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## ALL FOR MURDER

Three Men Charged With Taking Human Life On Trial In Springfield This Week.

## ONE OF THEM IS JOHNSON KING

The Man Who Killed Abraham Carver—State News.

Springfield, Feb. 17.—Harry Riley and Charles Russell, both negroes, and Johnson King, a white farmer, will be defendants in three separate murder cases set for trial in the circuit court this week. Riley killed Eugene Cooley, another negro. The men were members of an Illinois Central section gang last summer, and quarreled over a copper cent in a dice game. Russell killed John Rider, a fellow-negro coal miner, by cutting his victim's throat at the bottom of a mine here last fall. A woman said to have given rise to the quarrel. The state's attorney says that he is unable to locate any substantial witnesses for the state in either of these cases. King killed an old soldier named Abraham Carver. The old man applied for food at the King farm home, west of here, and being refused by Mrs. King, the prisoner's mother, threatened her. Young King pursued the intruder and shot him up on the public highway. The dead man was past 70 years of age.

Christian County Woman Asks Divorce  
Taylorville, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Alpina Heinein has commenced proceedings in the Christian county circuit court for a divorce from her husband, Francis Heinein. The couple were married Oct. 17, 1879, and lived together until Jan. 4, 1902. The complaint charges infidelity. She asks for the custody of her three children.

## DESERTED HIS BRIDE.

Patriot Lannon Left After Short Wedded Life.

Lincoln, Feb. 17.—Patrick Lannon, a young man formerly employed as a casket trimmer here, who was united in marriage last Thanksgiving day to a girl whose name is unreported, and no trace of him has been found.

The fact has just been made known that he deserted his young wife at Christmas. He arose in the middle of the night and told his bride that he was obliged to go to the factory where he was working, but instead took a train and left town. Since then he has not been heard from.

The morning after his departure the girl's brother followed him as far as Omaha, Neb., where he lost all trace of the fugitive. The young wife came to Ilmo in the hope of securing some information of her husband's whereabouts but was unsuccessful.

The young woman, who is decidedly comely, comes of a well known and highly respected family and the citizens of the town are much aroused over the affair.

Lannon is 23 years old and his wife 21. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lannon.

## THIRD CHILD DEAD IN A MONTH.

Misfortune Follows Family of Charles Avis of Christian County.

Taylorville, Feb. 17.—The 10-year-old daughter of Charles Avis of May township died last evening of diphtheria. This is the third child of Mr. Avis to die within the last month. The other two died of pneumonia and measles.

## FIGHT FOR SON.

Charles Blis Seeking to Recover His Infant Child.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Arguments were made today in the court of Judge Gibbons on the habeas corpus proceeding instituted by Charles Blis of Taylorville, Ill., to recover possession of his six-months-old son. The matter was taken under advisement by the court.

The child is the offspring of Mrs. Ella Mathis, who was burned to death at her home in Taylorville, Dec. 23 last. At the time of her death Mrs. Mathis, whose husband died three years previous, left two children, her four-months-old boy and a five-year-old son. The older child was adopted by a Taylorville family, and the infant was given by Blis to Mrs. Jennie Tidwell.

Mrs. Tidwell kept the babe until Jan. 16, when a petition was filed in the Christian county court by Miss Mildred Cheney to have the child taken from Mrs. Tidwell on the ground that she was not a suitable person to have its custody. When the petition was filed the child was taken from the Tidwell woman and given to Mrs. Nancy J. Mathis.

Mrs. Mathis cared for the foundling until Jan. 23 when the court passed upon the case and the babe was given into the custody of the Children's Home and Aid society of Chicago. The father is now trying to recover the child on the ground that he is able and willing to provide for its care.

## GOVERNOR YATES WILL ATTEND

State Supervisors and County Clerks Meeting at Bloomington.

Bloomington, Feb. 17.—Governor Yates has consented to be the guest of honor at the tenth annual convention of state supervisors and county clerks, which opened a three days' session in this city this morning. He will address the gathering on Thursday, will be given a reception and banquet at the Illinois hotel, and will also be the guest of honor of the Elks lodge, a special reception being arranged in his honor. Superintendent Macmillan of the government free delivery service will be here from Washington to discuss rural free delivery. Delegates are expected from every county in the state. Good roads, taxation, and other topics will be considered. East St. Louis is the most active candidate for next year's convention. Peoria and Springfield are also candidates.

## LIQUOR INTERESTS AROUSED

The Anti-Saloon League's Local Option Bill Has Them Stirred Up.

## IT GRANTS LOCAL OPTION.

The Anti-Saloon League's local option bill is developing some of the characteristics of a storm center. This bill permits any political division—a county, a city, a town, a village, a city ward or an election precinct—to vote "no license" and abolish saloons within its boundaries.

The liquor selling interests of the state, who-kafe and retail, breweries, distilleries and bottling establishments, have shown more fear of this measure than of any bill touching the subject ever introduced here. A representative of these interests has made several hurried trips to Springfield since it appeared, and has set the lines for a fight on it. The Anti-Saloon League, too, has been busily working up sentiment for the bill, but more among the people, with a view to bringing pressure on the representatives when the time for action arrives.

## AWARDS COMMITTEE ACTION.

The bill in the house was referred to the committee on elections, of which E. H. Morris of Chicago is chairman, for the reason that a great part of it is given to prescribing how the people shall be given a chance to say whether saloons should be abolished. In some quarters there is a fear that this committee may try to smother the bill, although nothing specific on that head is charged as yet. If it does not receive consideration in the elections committee within a reasonable time Representative Stewart, its introducer, will surely reintroduce it, and have it sent to several committees.

## MINISTER ATTACKS

Shakespeare As Not Being Moral Teacher—Miss Wadsworth Defends.

Methodist ministers unexpectedly heard a lively discussion of Shakespeare's morality yesterday. Miss Mary A. Wadsworth of the University of Chicago, in a lecture before the pastors, quoted passages from the author to show that he believed in prayer and God, and this position was attacked by the Rev. J. H. MacDonald of the Chicago Methodist church, says

"Shakespeare made his characters true to life," said Mr. MacDonald. "If he wanted a thief he made the thief talk and act like a thief. If he wanted a bishop or any other character he followed the same plan. He was a great artist, the greatest artist who ever lived, but to say that he was a great moral or religious teacher can not be justified by his life."

Miss Wadsworth complimented the pastor in sarcasm, and he retorted by saying that there was no rule of court which prohibited an opponent from attacking the person when the position he had taken could not be attacked.

"All of the plays of Shakespeare were written from old stories, with the exception of four," said Miss Wadsworth. "These stories are so much below the level of the morality of Shakespeare that if you will only read them you will be convinced that Shakespeare had a moral influence. He was a great artist, and the man who does not think he was a great moral teacher has only made a superficial study of the plays. The bible is the greatest piece of literature and Shakespeare is second."

## FOR REAL EXCITEMENT

Dr. Wilhelmy Had an Experience That Beat an Earthquake.

A. F. Wilhelmy had an experience yesterday morning that disconcerted an earthquake and waked up the neighbors in the block in which he resides on West Mazon street. The bitter cold of Monday night froze the water in the coil of pipe which is in the box of his kitchen range. The did not discover the fact and proceeded to get breakfast on the range as usual. Everything went all right until she was serving the meal when there was a sudden explosion that completely wrecked the range and almost scared the life out of the girl. After the pipes had thawed the suddenly developed steam had burst the coil and the stove with it. The water poured from the broken ends of the pipes and flooded the kitchen before it could be shut off. Now the doctor is wondering if his fire insurance policy which provides for the payment of damage sustained by fire and water will be made to apply in the case. The stove was completely wrecked.

## RIVER STILL OPEN.

Would Take Forty Below Zero to Freeze It Now.

Notwithstanding a temperature of 15 degrees the Sangamon river was open Tuesday and D. A. Mauff who knows more about the river and the ice than any man in the city says that it will not freeze. He says that it would take a temperature of forty degrees below to freeze the river now. This is due to the fact that the stream is very high. There was plenty of ice on the bayous yesterday but none in the main body of the river.

Mr. Mauff says that he does not look for any more ice cutting this season. In his opinion the cold weather will not hold long enough to admit of gathering a crop.

## GOLD FISH PREDICT STORM.

Owner Says They Know When Weather Change Is Coming.

Just how a couple of gold fish, confined in a glass globe in a warm house could predict Sunday's storm is not plain, but the little fish seem to have as much knowledge of the weather as the United States weather bureau. At least that is what a resident claims for her pets. She says that all day Saturday the fish kept jumping up out of the water and into a restless condition. They always do this on the eve of a storm and are especially restless when a wind storm, such as Sunday's blizzard, is coming. She claims that their predictions have never failed to come true. This is a tip for the weather man to buy a well stocked aquarium and "get wise" on the weather.

## WITNESSES SLOW

The Thomas-Bickle Case Dragged at Times Because The Witnesses Failed to Appear.

## THEY TELL OF A SALOON BRAWL

The Jail Cases Will Be Called on Monday Next.

In the circuit court the case of Susan Thomas vs. John Bickle et al is fairly under way. When the attorneys were ready to begin Tuesday morning there was not a witness in the court room and there was a delay until the sheriff's deputies could round up some of them. Several times during the day "forthwith" subpoenas were issued for missing witnesses. The case has been continued several times and the witnesses had evidently become mixed on their dates.

The testimony offered yesterday was what might have been expected in the vicinity of a saloon row. Several relatives were in Bickle's saloon engaged in a game of dice when Thomas came in. He was drunk at the time and according to the vernacular attempted to "butt into the game." He was not wanted and there was no hesitation in telling him so. Charles McClelland took it upon himself to impress upon the mind and body of the intruder that he was unwelcome. Thomas was not averse to a mix and they went to the floor together. It was in that fall that Thomas had his leg broken and his ankle dislocated.

The case will probably occupy the remainder of the week. It is said that one of the features of the case will be some expert medical testimony on both sides about the treatment accorded the injured leg.

Next week the trial of the jail cases will be called. There are no offenders there charged with anything very serious and the expectation is that the batch will soon be disposed of.

The orders entered yesterday were as follows:

## Chancery.

Theola Clymer vs. Albert A. Clymer, divorce. Appearance of defendant entered, no verdict.

## Law.

Susan Thomas vs. John Bickle, et al; trespass on the case. Trial by jury.

B. E. Slusher vs. W. H. Bartlett, et al; assault. Leave to defendant to file additional plea.

Wm. Armstrong vs. C. P. Emery, assault. Leave to amend declaration and rule on defendant to plead by next Monday.

Bixby, Pitner & Co. et al vs. Israel J. Chronister et al; assault. Leave to amend declaration and file additional counts.

A. F. Wilhelmy et al vs. Fred Pifer et al. Suit dismissed as to R. L. Walston by plaintiff and objection of defendant and objections overruled.

## NEW CABINET OFFICER

Cortelyou Has Always Been a Student and Is a Man of Many Accomplishments.

## FAVORITE OF TWO PRESIDENTS.

A special Washington dispatch concerning George B. Cortelyou, the new secretary of commerce, says:

Mr. Cortelyou was born in New York city, July 26, 1882. He is descended from a distinguished family, his ancestors being among the leaders in the colonial and revolutionary history of the state of New York. From early childhood he has been an earnest student and his home training and associations were of the best. After attending public and private schools, he was graduated from the Hempstead institute in 1879 and three years later completed his preliminary education at the state normal school in Westfield, Mass. On leaving the normal school he entered the New England conservatory of music to continue the musical studies which he began early in life.

In order to equip himself for an active business career, Mr. Cortelyou, while continuing his musical studies, began the study of stenography and was graduated from Wadsworth's institute in New York. While acting as an assistant in the Wadsworth school he took the clinical course in the New York hospital. He became widely known as an expert medical stenographer, and, in association with James E. Munson, author of the Munson system of photography, reported many notable cases in the courts of New York.

Official Career Began in 1889.

Mr. Cortelyou's official career in the government began in 1889, when he became private secretary to the post-office inspector in charge of New York.

After serving as postmaster of New York as confidential stenographer he came to Washington in July, 1891, as private secretary to the fourth assistant postmaster-general. His record in the post office department was such that in 1895 President Cleveland appointed him as executive clerk and confidential stenographer.

He served President McKinley in the same capacity until 1898, when on account of the vastly increased amount of work at the White House, he was appointed assistant secretary to the president.

On the retirement of John Addison Porter, Mr. Cortelyou was named as secretary to the president. It was at the personal request of President Roosevelt that Mr. Cortelyou continued as secretary to the president after President McKinley's death and in naming him as the first secretary of the new department of commerce and labor and elevating him to a position in the cabinet, the president has done gladly, that which Mr. McKinley probably would have done had he been permitted to provide for the organization of that department.

## GRADUATES IN JUNE.

Decatur Girl Who Has Been Signally Honored by Faculty of Vassar.

The Herald's press report Tuesday morning announced that Miss Mary E. Mills of this city had been honored by the faculty of Vassar college, where she is a student. It was pleasant news to the many friends in this city of the talented young lady. Miss Mills is a daughter of Hon. L. R. Mills, revenue collector, and a graduate of Wadsworth's institute in New York.

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## A BULLED STATEMENT.

Mixing of Names Put the Loser in the Wrong Position.

One day last week an item of news about a suit in the circuit court of Peoria county was "bulled" in being printed in the Herald. Arthur Betz was the defendant in an assault suit on a note he had given to a man named Williams. There were two trials before the circuit court and one before a justice of the peace. In each instance Betz won but the Herald wrongly said that Williams won.

## From Arkansas.

State's Attorney W. E. Redmon arrived home yesterday after a visit of several days in Arkansas. The weather there was so unpleasant that he did not tarry any longer than was absolutely necessary.

## Marriage Licenses.

Anderson M. Austin, Moweaqua ... 25

Anna F. B. Groninger, Blue Mound, 18

## IT WAS EIGHTEEN BELOW

The Cold Weather Record of the Year Was Made on Monday Night.

## 17 BELOW TUESDAY AT 7 A. M.

It took just two weeks for the ground here to demonstrate that he was onto his job when he came out and then went back for six weeks. The weather record of the winter was broken during Monday night. Following the blizzard of Sunday there was a steadily declining temperature and early Monday night the zero mark had been passed on the downward trip. From 8 o'clock there was a steady fall and when Prof. Coonradt showed his head out of the door Tuesday morning he discovered that during the night the low point had been 18 below. At 7 a. m. it was still 17 below. The mercury mounted upward again very slowly and did not get above the mark until noon. Towards evening it was settling again with the indications that it would be very cold during the night.

There is little prospect of an extended cold wave however. The wind shifted to the south yesterday and this is quite sure to bring moderation. The coldest weather of the season up to yesterday was 11 degrees below.

Tuesday was a busy day with the coal company. As usual there were large numbers of persons who had permitted their coal piles to get down to the lowest limit and wanted fuel in a hurry. The orders came in so fast that the company teamsters now have about all they can do for the next two days. The conditions are not alarming like they were before, however, and it is not probable that there will be a winter of record scenes of few weeks ago.

## PURSE GRABBER WAIVES

And Gives Bond For His Appearance—Justice Courts.

Ed Baney who has confessed to taking a purse belonging to Miss Leona Scott from the counter of the Busy Bee Bakery waived a preliminary hearing in Justice O'Mara's court Tuesday and gave bond in the sum of \$200 to appear before the grand jury. Baney and a younger boy were concerned in the theft and as he has previously been a fair reputation the matter may be dropped.

Justice O'Mara yesterday fined Ben Nelson who was mixed up in a disturbance in Bickle's saloon on East Main street. Monday night, \$50 for being drunk and fighting. Nelson went to jail in default of payment.

Justice O'Mara says that he has had a number of cases lately originating in this particular saloon and he proposes to deal with them severely. It is getting to be too regular a thing to have a fight start there and end on one of the principal streets of the city. Monday evening in the mope the door was broken and on other occasions there has been a general rough house.

In the case of John B. Creekmire vs. S. L. Croy Justice McCoy gave judgment in favor of Creekmire for \$12.50, the full amount asked. The suit grew out of a horse trade, and the money represented boot which Croy was to pay. Croy's defense was that the animal he got was not sound in the wind and that Creekmire had warrantied it in that particular. He did not establish his contention. Creekmire said that they were both very careful to say nothing about warranting either animal. It was a case of look for yourself. He got a horse that turned out to be blind in one eye.

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Judicial Convention.

A delegate Republican Judicial convention of the Sixth judicial circuit of Illinois, for the purpose of nominating three candidates for circuit judges of said district, will be held at the court house in Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, on March 12, 1902, at 11 a.m. The basis of representation shall be one delegate for every 300 votes, or fraction over 100 cast for Fred Bugg, state treasurer in 1902. Number of delegates shall be as follows:

Champaign Co. 17. DeWitt Co. 8

Douglas Co. 7. Macon Co. 16

Moultrie Co. 5. Peoria Co. 7.

Platt Co. 7.

The manner of selecting delegates in counties where no delegates have been selected is referred to the proper authority.

ROY WRIGHT, Chairman,

WILLIAM BOOTH, Secretary,

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 14, 1902.

## SIGNIFICANT DATE.

Wednesday, Feb. 18—George Peabody, American philanthropist, born 1795.

The best cure for the suicide mania is teetotalism.

The present congress has fully fulfilled the pledge of the republican platform to curb the trusts.

Mr. Rockefeller does not court publicity, but he has received a pretty large compliment of it lately.

Chicago republicans will hold their convention March 7. They will name Mayor Harrison's successor.

Jefferson Davis was inaugurated president of the Southern Confederacy Feb. 18, 1861, forty-two years ago today.

Lately Billy Mason franked 40 tons of stuf from Washington. Moving day is evidently March 1 for Illinois ex-senators.

Harper's Weekly thinks that Grover Cleveland is the only hope for the democracy in 1904. Truly then their cause is hopeless.

The principal commendation of the Parker boom is that he is comparatively unknown. Still that was Bryan's strong point in 1896.

Theodore Thomas will quit unless \$75,000 are raised within six weeks. Theodore comes high but Chicago seems to think he is essential.

Europe may have all the amusement she likes in defiling the Monroe doctrine. None is considered genuine however unless it has the O. K. of the San bloc in the glass.

Radium is a new metal and the hottest thing this side of the old orthodox hell. There is but one pound of it in this country and it is just as well that it is in New York. It will burn a blister 16 feet away.

The movement to change the capital of Missouri from Jefferson City to St. Louis goes forward. The latest reason given for the change is that the boarding houses of the present capital feed the legislators about three times a day.

Ex-Sherman is insisting that all appropriation bills be itemized and that a rule be adopted requiring this. This is a reasonable provision and should be adopted without opposi-

Taxpayers should have the means of knowing what becomes of their money.

Attorney General Hamlin is probing the expense accounts of M. T. Maloney, who was attorney general under the Altgeld administration. The supreme court has just declared that Samuel Richardson on Maloney's pay roll did not earn the money paid him. Over \$8,000 are thus involved. Democrats are not saying as much about republican fraud and extravagance as they would if it were not for Altgeld's reign.

Mr. Bryan's present attitude toward that section of his late party who refused to be run over by the Juggernaut of rotten moneyism may give him satisfaction but it bodes evil for his party in 1904. Some of these days Bryan will find that he is not a democrat.

The old historic party will get back to its time honored principles of sound money and expansion. Then the late leader will find he is but a voice crying in the wilderness and that his only following will be the populists.

Members of the Illinois legislature are so fatigued from overwork that they are contemplating an appropriation to provide each member and senator with a private secretary at \$500 per year. This little scheme would cost the taxpayers the modest little sum of \$102,500. It is pretty safe to say that the solons will continue to toll on with their \$1,000 salary and "perps." They may die from exhaustion but they will scarcely dare to take the sum required to save them from nervous prostration from overwork.

Lord Roseberry has been driven from public life because he could not sleep. Insomnia has made him erratic and unsafe as a party leader. Behold how fortune deals in compensations! Here is a man gifted with all the graces that await upon success, married to the wealthiest heiress in England, accomplished, talented, learned, and yet he is absolutely broken down by a physical ailment and compelled to retire from public life by the pressure of necessity. He is unable to enjoy that which is within the grasp of the poorest laborer on one of his estates, the priceless blessing of sleep.

The Washington Post tells the following incident showing that Senator Mason has a keen observation if he is a little bit slow in getting into the band wagon: There was a leak in executive session proceedings the other day when the towering form of Senator Platt of Connecticut loomed up in one of the Capital portals. Senator Mason came puffing along the corridor and there was almost a collision.

"Secret session going to last long?" inquired Mr. Mason in an effort to speak and recover his breath at one and the same time.

"No; it'll bust up pretty soon, I think," replied Mr. Platt.

"Who's talking?" persisted Mr. Mason.

"Morgan."

"Well," continued the Illinoisan, "I do not regard your two statements as consistent."

A decision recently rendered by the New York court of appeals says the Los Angeles Herald, should have a salutary effect in reducing railway casualties, as far as is possible, on the part of the management. The case resulted from the terrible disaster in the tunnel of the New York Central railway, in the upper part of the city a year ago. One of the victims was assistant manager of a bridge-building company, who had a salary of \$4,000. The widow sued the railway company and obtained a judgment of \$92,165. The company fought the award up to the court of last resort on the ground that the sum was excessive.

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The court of appeals confirmed the judgment of the lower courts, however, and the money must now be paid. This is said to be the largest sum ever awarded for loss of a human life. The next largest awards, made some years ago, were by Pennsylvania courts. One was for \$55,500, and another for \$47,000.

Until a few years ago it would not have been possible for a widow to obtain more than \$5,000 in damages for the loss of her husband in a New York railway accident. That sum was the statutory limit of such obligation. There was no limit, however, to damages for injury by such accidents, and hence the paradox was presented of allowing possibly \$25,000 or more for maiming a person, but only \$5,000 for killing him.

## OYSTERS.

Two Ways in Which They Can Be Prepared in Tempting Style.

Here are two ways in which oysters can be appetizingly prepared:

## Spiced Oysters.

Take one hundred nice sized oysters and put them in a large earthen jar with the strained liquor, half a grated nutmeg, one and one-half dozen cloves, four blades of mace, a teaspoonful of whole allspice, same of saffron and a few chili peppers cut small. Add two tablespoons good elder vinegar and stir gently with a wooden spoon to mix all together; stand them in a moderately heated oven or over a slow fire and heat steaming hot, taking them from the fire occasionally to stir them well, so they will heat evenly. As soon as they begin to boil pour them into jars and seal, or if to be used at once turn them into a chafing bowl and let them cool over night and they will be ready to serve next day. Do not attempt to keep them very long even in winter, as they become less and less digestible with age.

## Calcutta Oysters.

Put half a tablespoonful each of flour and curry powder (use curry in less proportion if you do not like a "hot" dish); mix gradually into this one level tablespoonful finely minced onion and about the same quantity of finely chopped cooking apple. Season to taste with salt and pepper and cook gently over the fire, stirring occasionally. Add a cup of rice that has been boiled tender and dry. Add dozen large oysters and a little lemon juice and let it get quite hot. Serve with a border of rice on a hot dish.

## Letter List.

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for at the Decatur postoffice for the week ending February 17.

## Gentlemen's List.

Beatty, W. A. Maxwell, Jas. Nesbitt, S. M. Newman, Allen S.

Crotzler, W. J. (O'Neill, Thos.

Dean, Horace Oliver, O. W.

Fisher, R. P. Patton, Charles

Hanford, Thos. Prescott, Charles

Harr, Fred. Rathbone, Mr.

Harris, W. M. Reed, Amos

Hartman, W. E. Reed, Geo.

Heinest, W. C. Reed, P. O.

Hill, Frank. Reynolds, Willie

Hilt, D. D. Robinson, E. S.

Hodge, W. H. Roby, R. F.

Jackson, George. Steyer, Charles

Keeler, Harry. Shultz, E.

Kinkade, Jas. L. Stouffer, EH

Klineade, J. R. Trier, P.

Kummer, Herman. Warey, Ira

Kummer, W. Wells, R. E. (2)

Ludeman, Bernard 2 Wood, L. C.

McKay, I. L.

## Ladies' List.

Adams, Mrs. Mary McLoquah, Nellie

Alexander, Hettie Laughlin, Jessie M.

Baker, Mrs. J. M. McNeil, Carrie

Boake, Mrs. Frank Milligan, Anna

Bowers, Mrs. Peter Aston

Crawford, Mrs. M. F. Moore, Sarah

Crozier, Mrs. W. J. Ruster, Annie

Duncan, Annie. Laura

Dunn, Ellen. Reed, Ella J.

Graham, Eva. Reinhold, Paul

Hanks, Nancy. Reynolds, Bessie

Harris, Hope. Simpson, Mrs.

Hogran, India. Shultz, Mary

Hubbard, Miss A. Gisks, Virginia

Jacobs, Desie. Sulzer, Julia

Jewell, Miss W. P. Taylor, Mrs. L. R.

Kellert, Maud. Williamson, Agnes

Lachle, Annie. Wilson, Emerine

W. F. Calhoun, P. M.

## Photographers' Convention.

The annual convention of photographers' Association of Illinois will be held in Bloomington on May 5, 6

and 7. C. J. Vandeventer, president of the association, received a well earned compliment in their Photographers' Review, the official organ of the association. The convention will be held in the new coliseum, which Bloomington erected several years ago. There will also be a display of photography at the meeting and several local artists will compete.

## THE PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

A Partisan or a Non-Partisan Mayor. Editor Herald—Several days ago you published an article from me advocating the election of a non-partisan mayor for Decatur. By what others have said to me in regard to this article it appears that I did not as clearly state my ideas, as they should have been stated.

In the first place, by the term "non-partisan" I do not want to be understood as meaning a man who does not have positive convictions upon political questions. I have very little regard for a man without definite ideas upon important political questions. Neither do I expect a man for mayor who does not have an unquestioned identity with one of the political parties. If there is anything that I dislike in a man, it is a wishy-washy standing on any public question.

In speaking of a non-partisan mayor I do not want a man who poses as a great reformer. In other words, I do not want a man for mayor who has only one or two prominent ideas at the expense of a strongly evenly balanced sound business judgment.

What I do mean by a non-partisan is that the man should not receive his nomination as a reward for party service. If he is not otherwise well qualified for the place, his moral character is above question.

Why shall any man be elected mayor because of party service? Is our party dearer to us than our self interest? Would any successful business man think the hiring of his most important representatives and servants to his own party? What a stupid and destructive limitation it would be to everybody to look upon such an one as of unsound mind. Yet, in the matter of city elections we place this very restriction upon ourselves.

Before we can support a man for mayor, we put on our political spectacles and look at him through their light of prejudices. Why must a man be a member of our own party before we can support him for mayor? Simply because we do not propose to install a man from another party into office and allow him to give it patronage to us. We will suffer municipal misrule and allow men to conduct the affairs of our city, whom we acknowledge as not the men for the place, simply to gratify our political prejudice.

Should we ratify this kind of conduct into our own private business, it would bring speedy reverse and disaster. What a simpleton we make of ourselves.

Should the responsibility of selecting a qualified officer for a private business of the magnitude and importance of the business of the city be imposed upon any of us would we select them because of the service to the party to which we belong, or would we do the sensible thing of selecting them because of their fitness and qualifications for the place?

The appeal on my part is to the voter not to follow a party label simply for its name. The democrat who will vote for a democratic mayor when he is unfit and disqualified, or greatly inferior to the republican, is a good party man, but a misguided and mistaken citizen. To serve the public at the expense of the city is to put on a service for good citizenship. We owe a duty to ourselves individually and to the city as citizens that should be paramount to the duty to our party.

The evil of a political city government, in the place of a good business administration, always comes from having to satisfy party workers by appointing them to office, regardless of the personal qualifications and in payment for party service. In the end the party in power builds up a machine that not only brings out the party vote, but which also brings retribution to their party. When this party plan is followed out to its logical sequence it always brings scandal and disgrace to the party, instead of power and influence.

What has the government of a city to do with national politics anyway? What difference does it make whether the mayor is in favor of high protection or of free trade; whether he favors the single gold standard or is a metallist; whether he favors or is against our foreign policy. The chief concern should be, is he a man who will give the city the best return for the money he spends; whether he will give a decent administration; whether he will serve the city or himself.

He can have his other opinions to suit himself. This much I demand. He who is blinded by partisan zeal that he overlooks these necessary qualifications will vote for the party label, no matter who wears it, but he who wants to serve his own best interest will see to it that a non-partisan mayor receives his vote.

ALBERT G. WEBBER.

Should We Take The Risk? Editor Herald—Section 9 of the new ordinance proposed for the Decatur Traction and Electric company provides, "The said company shall have the exclusive use of the rights of way herein granted, as far as the use of the street for street railway lines is concerned."

It would seem sufficient for the company if it was granted the privilege to use the street for its railway. This ordinance goes further, it asks that the city council elect by the people, shall turn over such street or streets to the control of said company, so far as use for street railway purposes is concerned.

Heretofore said company has been fairly treated, it should be willing to trust the council and the people in the future.

The result of such a grant as is asked is abdication by the people of Decatur of the right to

## THE MARKETS

## CHICAGO CASH MARKET.

Wheat Active and Corn Develops Considerable Strength.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Wheat—Good trade, the market ruling quite active at times, with price changes covering 1-2 range. A strong undertone was manifested, all things considered, and the close was 3-8 better for May, and about 1-2 higher for July. The market early in the day lacked support and prices inclined to a lower level, indifferent cables, favorable snow, a let-up in the cash demand and a fair movement all tended to add to the selling pressure. Around 77 1-2 for May, the demand improved, there being buying which was credited to interests recently active on the "bull" side of the market, and many early sellers covering. Liverpool was steady to 1-2 lower. The seaboard reported exports moderate, 25 bushel loads accepted. Feb. closed nominally at 75 1-8. No. 2 red, 75 to 76; No. 3 red, 70 to 75; No. 2 hard, 71 to 73; No. 3 hard, 68 to 71. May opened 77 5-8 to 77 3-4; highest, 78 3-8; lowest, 77 1-2; closed 78 1-8 to 78 1-4.

Corn—After an easier opening the market developed considerable strength and higher prices prevailed throughout the day in spite of the heavy selling by the commission houses and short selling of scalpers. The market was influenced to some extent by receipts, while good cash demand was responsible for much firmness. The close was firm, May 1-8 to 1-4 higher, at 45 3-8. July closed unchanged. Liverpool was steady to 1-2 lower. On the coast 27 bushel loads were taken. No. 2, No. 2 white, and No. 2 yellow, 43 1-2 to 44; No. 3, 42 to 42 1-2; No. 3 yellow, 43 to 43 1-4; Feb. 43. May opened 45 1-8 to 45 1-4; highest, 45 3-8; lowest, 45; closed 45 3-8.

Oats—Active, unsettled and closed steady to 1-2 to 1-4 lower, the latter on May. Buying support was poor and selling strong enough to overbalance it, despite the advance in wheat and corn. There was a fair country acceptance and only a moderate cash demand. Statistics were bearish. No. 2, 34 to 34 1-2; No. 3, 33 to 34; No. 2 white, 36 to 37; No. 3 white, 34 1-2 to 35 1-2; No. 4 white 33 1-2 to 34 1-2; standard, 35 1-8 to 36; February, 34 1-2 to 34 3-8. May opened 36 3-8 to 36 1-2; highest, 36 3-8; lowest, 36 1-8; closed 36 1-4 to 36 3-8.

## OPEN BOARD QUOTATIONS.

Keister & Kretzinger, 425 Powers Building, Old Phone 93, New 43.

Open. High. Low. Close.

Wheat—  
May 773 781 75 771 76 784  
July 741 712 73 724 714  
Corn—  
May 454 451 42 45 452  
July 431 431 424 431 431  
Oats—  
May 262 262 261 261 262  
July 221 221 222 222 222  
Pork—  
May \$17.12 17.62 17.42 17.47  
July 17.02 17.05 16.99 16.99  
Lard—  
May 9.65 9.65 9.65 9.65  
Ribs—  
May 9.57 9.65 9.52 9.52  
July 9.12 9.12 9.19 9.40  
Other Quotations.  
Rye—May, 50 3-4 to 51.  
Flax—Cash, \$1.14 to \$1.19.

Barley—44 to 56.

Timothy—54.

Clover—\$1.17.

## Receipts and Shipments.

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Flour ..... 22,000 24,000

Wheat ..... 24,000 19,000

Corn ..... 340,000 223,000

Oats ..... 396,000 267,000

Grain at Liverpool.

Liverpool, Feb. 17—Wheat—Spot

quiet; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 1d;

No. 1 northern, spring, 6s 9d.

Corn—Spot steady; American mix-

ed, new, 7d 7d.

Wheat at Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Feb. 17—Wheat—May

76 3-4; July 77. On track: No. 1 hard,

78 1-4; No. 1 northern, 77; No. 2

northern, 76 to 76 1-4.

New York Markets.

New York, Feb. 17—Wheat—Receipts

71,000, exports 59,000. Spot firm; No.

2 red 81 7-8 elevator; No. 2 red 7-8

f. o. b. and abroad; options closed 1-8

higher, March 82; May 81 3-8.

Corn—Receipts 130,000, exports

50,000. Spot firm; No. 2, 66 elevator and

55 f. o. b. and abroad; No. 2 white. Options closed firm at 1-4 to 1-2 net advance, March 82 1-2; May 81 1-2.

Oats—Receipts 101,000. Spot firm;

No. 2, 43 3-4; standard white, 44; No.

2 white, 44 1-4; track white 43 1-2 to

42. Options irregular but firm in the

afternoon with corn.

Produce.

Butter—Irregular, creamery 18 to

26.

Cheese—Firm; large and small, 18

1-2 to 14 1-4.

Eggs—Firm; western fancy 10.

Poultry and Produce.

New York, Feb. 17—Butter—Irregu-

lar; creamery, common to choice, held

18 to 23; extra, 28.

Eggs—Firm; refrigerated, 10 to 15;

fancy, 19.

Poultry—Alive, firm; turkeys, 13 to

14; fowls, 15. Dressed—Nominally un-

changed.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Butter—Steady;

creamery, 18 to 25 1-2; dairies, 15 to

23.

Eggs—Stronger; 18 to 16 1-2.

Poultry—Steady; turkeys 15 to 18;

chickens, 10 to 12 1-2.

Grain at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Feb. 17—Wheat—Cash, 722,

May, 73 7-8.

Corn—Cash, 41 1-2; May, 41 7-8.

Oats—Cash, 36; May, 36.

Grain at Peoria.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 17—Corn—Firm;

No. 3, 41 1-4.

Oats—Firm; No. 3 white, 34 1-4.

NEW HIGH MARK

Reached by Hogs on Chicago Market

Tuesday.

Chicago, Feb. 17—cattle—The mar-

ket today was fairly active for Tues-

day, with offerings mostly related to

butchering and canning cattle, stock-

ers and feeders. Prices were mostly

unchanged.

Hogs—The market today was 15

higher than yesterday with a vigorous

demand. The market was fairly strong

under greatly reduced supplies. An-

other new record in high prices was

made this morning when prime heavy

brought \$7.50, beating the previous

high price by 15 cents.

Sheep—Prices are advancing rapidly

under short supplies and big de-

mand from all classes of buyers.

Lamb—made a sensational advance to-

day when a consignment of prime

quality brought 37, being 25 higher

than Monday's best sale and 40 higher than last week's top price.

## The Prices.

Chicago, Feb. 17—Cattle—Receipts,

5,000; market steady; good to prime,

\$4.40 to \$5.40; poor to medium, \$3.00

to \$4.25; stockers, \$2.30 to \$4.50; cows,

\$1.30 to \$4.30; Texans, \$3.50 to \$4.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 21,000; market

10 to 15 higher; mixed butchers, \$6.85 to

\$7.25; good to choice heavy, \$7.25 to

\$7.50; rough heavy, \$8.90 to \$7.20; light

7.20 to \$6.90; bulk of sales, \$8.95 to

\$9.75 to \$9.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; market

steadily to higher sheep, \$3.50 to \$5.25;

lambs, \$4.75 to \$6.00.

## Live Stock at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Feb. 17—Cattle—Receipts

3,000. Market steady. Beef steers \$3.80

to \$3.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.25

to \$4; cows and heifers, \$2.25 to \$4.50;

Texans steers, \$3.10 to \$4.20.

Hogs—Receipts 31,000. Market ten

higher. Range \$6.50 to \$7.25.

higher. Range \$6.50 to \$7.25.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Furnished by George T. Sullivan, 327-

328 Powers Building, Both

Phones 149.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—There was an

enormous trade in Amalgamated Cop-

per again today, with a two-point ad-

vance added to its close of yesterday.

London dealt heavily in stocks today,

principally the Copper issues, Ana-

conia making a gain of seven points. Cop-

per now occupies a stronger position

than any it has ever held, taking into

consideration its present quotations.

Once more I urge you, do not hesitate

longer, but buy Copper. There is big

money in it. In the red letter of Feb.

3 I advised the purchase of Tennessee

Coal & Iron at any price for a long

pull, and since then I have repeatedly

urged buying of this stock. It is worth

from \$4 to \$5 per share more now than

it was then and gives evidence of still

further activity. There was heavy

trading in it today, with an advance

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per week.

Any advertisement of 40 words or less six days consecutively, 25 cents; 41 to 80 words, 50 cents. Any multiple of 40 words 25 cents additional. No "B. C." ad taken for less than 25 cents. All ads in this department payable strictly in advance. Please do not telephone but send the ad to the Herald office.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED to announce Jacob Troutman as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways, subject to the republican convention.

## MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A good elevator boy. Must be over 16 years of age. Apply to H. L. Oldham, manager Orlando Powers' building.—18-22.

BOY WANTED—At once at Snyder's meat market, 1539 N. Water. Must be well recommended.—17-6.

WANTED—Boy of 16 or over to feed press Marquam & Co., Power bldg.—16-6.

WANTED—One energetic, middle aged man with rig in each township; Macon county. Representing two good lines of business, with side lines. May use stock to pay board. Steady employment. Your pay weekly. A. F. Hopkins, 141 E. Main, Decatur.—13-6.

WANTED—Office man who has had experience in office, and who is rapid and good penman. Apply to Safford Co. Co., 137 Broadway.—13-6.

WANTED—Persons to enter in retail trade and agents for manufacturing house, local territory; salary \$10.70 paid weekly and expense money advanced; previous experience unnecessary; business successful; enclose self-addressed envelope. Standard House, Paxton bldg., Chicago.—Feb-12-6.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework in small family. Apply 734 Prairie Ave.—18-18.

WANTED—A young girl to help with housework and sleep at home at night. Mrs. M. Master, 1140 N. Edward.—18-18.

WANTED—A dishwasher at once busy. Bee's restaurant.—18-6.

WANTED—Good bright woman with experience to manage millinery department or would sell my inventory stock and tent space to my right kind of business. Woman. Also two young men with experience to sell dry goods. Inquiry Chas. T. Johnston, Dry Goods Store.—13-6.

WANTED—Gift for general housework in family of two. No washing or ironing. One who can go home nights. Apply evenings at 737 W. Decatur.—17-6.

WANTED—An experienced girl for general house work. Inquire at 484 W. Decatur st. Mrs. J. S. C. Cussins.—15-6.

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**MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.**

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WANTED—By boy 17 years old, work for board and while attending business college, address L. C. 215 S. Main.—17-6.

WANTED—Refrined and dignified lady who is competent to make \$100 to \$150 two weeks introducing general agent. No canvassing. Investigate this. D. R. Moore, 145 West Prairie st.—13-6.

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WANTED—A butcher stove and kettle, iron bined for rendering lard. Also a gas and cooler. Must be in good condition. Excursion rates. Money to loan on any amount. Up to date residence and 4 vacant lots. See Geo. Lower, room 4 opera house block.—15-6.

**WANTED**—A place to work mornings and afternoons for board. Address M. M. Herald.—12-6.

**WANTED**—The people to know that Diller Bros. 236 W. Wood street; repair, repaint and put rubber tires on vehicles at most reasonable prices. All work guaranteed. Plenty of storage room for vehicles. First door east of Pulaski Barn.—1-6.

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**WANTED**—Everybody to buy a meal ticket at the Farmers' Restaurant. Meals, 15 cents; 7 meals, 95 cents; 21 meals, 175 cents; 41 meals, 200 cents. Any multiple of 40 words 25 cents additional. No "B. C." ad taken for less than 25 cents. All ads in this department payable strictly in advance. Please do not telephone but send the ad to the Herald office.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED to announce Jacob Troutman as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways, subject to the republican convention.

## MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A good elevator boy. Must be over 16 years of age. Apply to H. L. Oldham, manager Orlando Powers' building.—18-22.

WANTED—Boy of 16 or over to feed press Marquam & Co., Power bldg.—16-6.

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## FOR RENT-HOUSES.

**FOR RENT**—Property at 1354 North Church street containing 8 rooms, bath, furnace, modern in every respect. Also good barn. For terms inquire at 135 Olive street.—18-18.

**FOR RENT**—At 1327 N. Church st., one 7 room cottage. House rents for \$14. Apply to Johnson & Dimick, 136 Merchant.—14-6.

**FOR RENT**—Houses in all parts of city, some modern. Also have furnished and unfurnished rooms which can be used for light housekeeping. All private rooms for storage. Merchandise Storage Co., 520 Wabash Ave., both phones. Jan-26-6.

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**FOR RENT**—Nicely furnished rooms with electric light and heat and every accommodation with good service. Room 511 Arcade bldg. B. F. Stanley, manager.—13-6.

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**FOR RENT**—One furnished room suitable for two persons. On street car line. Parties must furnish reference, 272 Court st.—14-6.

**ROOMS FOR RENT**—One front room with a large furnished with board, suitable for man and wife or two men. All modern conveniences. Table, uninsured, 432 N. Franklin.—13-6.

**RENT-HARDWARE ROOM KNOWN AS THE EK-111 STAND IN GEHRHART BLOCK**, A GOOD 100 FEET FROM A LIVE MAN. THE BEST BUSINESS ROOM IN THE CITY. ONLY SHALLOW ROOM TO BE VALUATED ABOUT MAJOR GEHRHART BLOCK.—12-6.

**FOR RENT**—One large nicely furnished front room, hot and cold water and all conveniences. Call at 337 West Main street or New phone 504. 11-Feb-6.

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**FOR SALE**—100 acres a good stock and grain farm. In the county. A snap at 110.

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**PUBLIC SALE**

The undersigned will sell at his residence, 2 miles southwest of Harris-  
town, on

THURSDAY FEB. 19

The following property:

**Six Head of Horses.**

Consisting of one bay mare 7 years old, weight 1400 pounds; one sorrel horse 6 years old, weight 1400 pounds; one bay mare 12 years old, weight 1400; three sorrels, good workers and drivers, two of them young.

**Four Good Milk Cows,**

Will be fresh soon and two yearling heifers.

**7 Broad Sows, Poland China, All  
Bred.**

**FARM IMPLEMENTS**

Two farm wagons, one surrey almost new, one buggy, one new McCormick binder, one Cassiday gang plow, one force seeder (low down), one corn planter, one disc harrow, one mower, four cultivators, one riding and three walking plows, two breaking plows, one harrow almost new, one roller, one stalk cutter, three sets of harrows, five tons of good hay, six tons of good oats straw baled and unbaled, 200 bushels of good seed oats, and household and kitchen furniture.

**Sale to Commence at 10 o'clock Lunch  
at Noon.**

**Terms of Sale—**A credit of twelve months, on all sums over \$10, purchaser giving note with approved security; \$10 and under cash.

**N. B. ROBERTS,**  
W. H. CLARE, Auctioneer.

**PUBLIC SALE**

Having rented my farm, I will sell everything without reserve, at my residence one-half mile northwest of the post office, Marion, Illinois, on

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1903.**

The following described stock, farm-  
ing implements, etc.

**Thirteen Head of Horses and Mules**

1 bay horse, 7 years old, weight 1550;

1 bay horse, 9 years old, weight 1750;

1 bay mare, 10 years old, weight 1750;

1 gray horse, 10 years old, weight, 1660;

1 black all purpose horse, 6 years old, weight 1250; 2 pair of mules, 3 years old, 200 pounds; 1 pair mules, 4 and 5 years old; one pair mules, 4 and 5 years old.

**Eight Full Blooded Poland China Hogs**

1 sow, CREAM Beauty; 1 sow, Lady McMillen; 5 sow, with litters; 1 sow, Lady Helen; one sow, best Dyer hogs; one sow, 400 pounds, for breeding. These last two sows were bred by Cliff-Wo-  
Know, their name, CREAM Beauty; one boar, Turner's Best, a fine large well-bred individual, good brooder; three small boars, large enough for service, twenty gilts, some with pig; some good drift hogs, have fol-  
lowed with the sows.

**FARMING IMPLEMENTS**

Four binder wagons, one Milwau-  
kee binder, has an 80 acre, two  
Cassiday gang plows, three tower  
riding cultivators, half dozen walking  
cultivators, one John Deere hay  
loader, one Milwaukee mower; one  
end gate seeder, bought last season;  
one John Deere sulky plow; one tri-  
cycle plow; one Moline plow; one  
Dandy corn planter; one good roller;  
two good hay racks; three harrows;  
one stalk cutter; one spring wagon;  
one road cart; several buggies and  
other implements too numerous to  
mention.

**HARNESS.**

Four sets of work harness; one set of  
good heavy breeding harness; one set  
light driving harness, and various other  
harness.

**SALE TO COMMENCE AT 10 a. m.**

Lunch will be served by Cothorn &  
Wall.

**TERMS OF SALE—**All sums under  
\$10 cash. All sums of \$10 and over  
will be paid within 30 days with approved  
security before removing property.  
Notes not paid within ten days after  
due to draw 7 per cent interest from  
date. A discount of 5 per cent will  
be given for cash on all sums of \$10  
and over.

**JOHN MCCLURE TURNER,**  
FRED E. WILSON, Auctioneer.  
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## SPORTSMEN TRUE

Zero Temperature Had No Terrors For  
The Men Who Gathered at the  
Trap Tuesday.

**WILL SHOOT AGAIN TODAY.**

Merchandise Shoot Was the Big Event  
—Other Scores.

You bet a fellow is a sportmen for  
it if he will go to the traps to shoot  
at the temperature of the neighborhood of zero.  
The shooter in ten, of course took  
some of the weather edge off but it was  
not sufficient to induce any but the  
most enthusiastic to venture to the  
game.

In spite of the weather there was a  
large crowd at the Amunum bale yard  
Tuesday to attend the shooting match  
and the affair will be continued to-  
day.

The event in which the greatest interest  
centered was the merchandise shoot  
for there were twenty-five en-  
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